

## GIRL IS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED IN HOME, BUT POLICE DROP CASE

Father of Lella Duncan Indignant at Indifference Over Child's Story.

After looking casually to-day into the report of G. Duncan that his seven-year-old daughter Lella had been bound, gagged, thrown down and locked by two men in his home at No.

155 West Forty-third street, detectives from the West Thirty-seventh street station announced that they would drop the case.

The detective said that the girl's hands had been tied in front of her and that nothing had been stolen. They pointed out that there were two bedrooms in the house as well as a bathroom, and that the girl was employed in the Kaiserhof barber shop, that he would "put a \$100 bill on the dining room table and give it to anybody who could get into the house and take it." They also said they could find no marks of violence on the girl.

Mr. Duncan was inclined to indignation over the indifference of the police. He said that when his wife returned home at 7 o'clock last evening she found the girl unconscious on the floor with a towel over her face.

The child remained limp with eyes closed after the cords had been removed and the gag taken out, which so frightened Mrs. Duncan she called in neighbors to revive the child, and ran to notify her husband to come home.

For some little time after the girl had been restored to consciousness she was dazed.

She walked into the living room, she said, and found two men ransacking the bureau drawers. One told her they would kill her if she made a noise. The two caught her, tied her hands and feet, gagged her and then one knocked her down.

A suit case filled with small jewelry and silverware tied up in sheets lay on the floor, and cash amounting to \$10 had been taken from the drawer of the table in the room. The burglar had been shut in the kitchen, Duncan said, and had no chance to go to the rescue, even had they heard the robbers at work. There was a jump on the back of his daughter's head, he said, and her mouth was bruised by the gag which had been forced into it.

## NEW MINISTER TO PORTUGAL.

Novelist Nicholson Stated for Post, Some Opposition to Him.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Meredith Nicholson of Indiana, the novelist, probably will be Minister to Portugal. Although there have been some protests from the Indiana Democrats to the effect that Mr. Nicholson was not a "consistent democrat," it was said to-day that the Portuguese government was being sounded as to his acceptability.

Col. Thomas H. Birch of New Jersey, slated for Minister to Persia, had a brief conference with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to-day. It is understood that Col. Birch is hesitant about accepting the Persian post on account of its distance from his business at home.

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Of white washable crepe or French voile, trimmed with real Irish lace. 14 to 20 years. Value \$18.75

14.50

### Misses' Chiffon Evening Dresses

Of silk chiffon, in white, with pink or blue ribbon trimming; shadow lace bodice; draped skirt. 14 to 20 years. Value \$29.50

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Of striped crinkled cotton, in blue or tan, trimmed with plain chambray; also chambray dresses, in pink, blue or tan, hand embroidered. 4 to 12 years. Value \$4.75

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Of black or navy blue mohair, Russian blouse, bloomers on waist, or swimming suits with gored skirts. 4 to 20 years. Value \$3.95

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Hand tailored English Norfolk models of highest grade serge, plain or patch pockets. 7 to 15 years. Regular price \$16.50

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"Well, old man," exclaimed Stuart, "where do you hide yourself down at the beach? See you on the train but nowhere else. What's the matter?"

Hawkins laughed. "Yes, I'm a 'crab.' I'm very busy this summer and I find that at night I'm 'all in.' Too tired to dance or do much but sit on my piazza. At first I was bored to death. Got to wondering why and, by Jove, I discovered it was the absence of my Victrola! I just ordered O'Neill's to go to my house and ship it and my record library down to the cottage. (Oh, yes, they did it without a hitch. You get service in the O'Neill Victrola Section!)

"Had them ship a bunch of new records, too. Now, after dinner, I just take off my coat, light a cigar and 'bathe my soul' in the sort of music I really like."

"Honestly, Stuart, by 10 o'clock I'm rested and refreshed; my nerves have gone to sleep and I follow suit. Don't wake up till morning, either."

"Sounds good to me," said Stuart. "What did your Victrola cost, at O'Neill's?"

"I got it by their time payment plan. Didn't feel that it cost me anything, the payments are so light. Selected \$9 worth of records, too, with the Victrola."

Stuart had a Victrola shipped down from O'Neill's the next day on the following plan:



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